



2837
H

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Application Number	10/098,612
		Filing Date	March 18, 2002
		First Named Inventor	JOHAN C COMPTER
		Examiner Name	
		Art Unit	2837
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	081468-0290797
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$) 130	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 033975
Deposit Account Name: PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fees(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.	

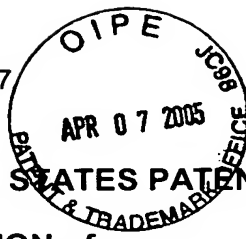
FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	100	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
- 20 or HP =		X	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
- 3 or HP =		X	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 100 =	/50=	(round up to a whole number) x	250.00	=			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)				Fee Paid (\$)			
Other: Petition Fee				130.00			

SUBMITTED BY		
Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
Name (Print/Type)	Date	
Jean-Paul G. Hoffman	42663	703.905.2094
	April 7, 2005	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

ATTY. DKT: 081468/0290797
Client Ref.: P-0237.010-US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Group Art Unit: 2851

JOHAN C. COMPTER et al.

Confirmation No.: 3668

Application No. 10/098,612

Filed: March 18, 2002

Patent No.: 6,646,721

Granted: November 11, 2003

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS POSITIONING SYSTEM,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM

* * * * *

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324(a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-captioned patent be amended to add **Robbert Jaap VAN DER KRUK**, who was omitted from the inventorship of the executed §1.63 declaration and assignment without any deceptive intention on their part. As a result of this correction, the inventive entity will consist of **Johan C. COMPTER, Petrus C. M. FRISSEN, and Robbert Jaap VAN DER KRUK**.

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified patent be changed in accordance with MPEP §§ 1412.04 and 605.04(g) and that the file wrapper be duly marked and/or amended to accurately reflect the corrected inventorship.

04/08/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000129 033975 10098612

01 FC:1464 130.00 DA

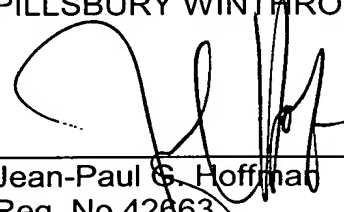
In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.324(a), the following documents are attached hereto:

- (1) An affidavit from the inventor being added as an inventor averring that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part as required by 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(1);
- (2) A statement from the current named inventors agreeing to the change of inventorship as required by 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(2); and
- (3) A written consent of the assignee.

As required by 37 CFR § 1.20(b), this petition is accompanied by the requisite fee of \$130.00 according to § 1.324(b)(4). Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 81468/0290797 and proceed to consider this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP



Jean-Paul G. Hoffman
Reg. No 42663
Tel. No. (703) 905-2094
Fax No. (703) 905-2500

Date: April 7, 2005

P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 905-2000



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT OF

Confirmation No. 3668

COMPTER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/098,612

Filed: March 18, 2002

Patent No.: 6,646,721

Granted: November 11, 2003

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS POSITIONING SYSTEM,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

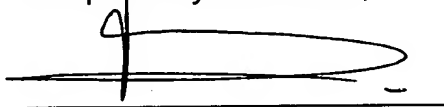
Sir:

I, Robbert Jaap VAN DER KRUK, state that:

1. I am a citizen of the Netherlands residing at Klompenmakerwei 3, NL-5551 MR, Valkenswaard, The Netherlands.
2. I am an inventor of the inventions claimed in the above-identified issued United States patent.
3. The inventorship error of failing to include me as an inventor of the above-identified United States patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.
4. I understand that this statement will be filed in support of a petition for a Certificate of Correction to correct the inventorship of the above-identified United States patent.

5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified United States patent.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line and a loop, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Robbert Jaap VAN DER KRUK

Date: 14-3-2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT OF

Confirmation No. 3668

COMPTER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/098,612

Filed: March 18, 2002

Patent No.: 6,646,721

Granted: November 11, 2003

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS POSITIONING SYSTEM,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

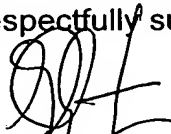
Sir:

We, JOHAN C. COMPTER and PETRUS C. M. FRISSEN, state that:

1. We are inventors of the inventions claimed in the above-identified issued United States patent.
2. We understand that Robbert Jaap VAN DER KRUK, of Klompenmakerwei 3, NL-5551 MR, Valkenswaard, The Netherlands, is an inventor of the inventions claimed in the above-identified United States patent, and is to be added to the list of named inventors of the above-identified United States patent.
3. We agree with the change in inventorship.
4. We understand that this statement will be filed in support of a petition for a Certificate of Correction to correct the inventorship of the above-identified United States patent.

5. Each of us declares that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified United States patent.

Respectfully submitted,



Johan C. COMPTER

Date: 22-3-2005

Petrus C.M. FRISSEN

Date: _____

5. Each of us declares that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified United States patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Johan C. COMPTER

Date: _____



Petrus C.M. FRISSEN

Date: 16 March 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT OF

Confirmation No. 3668

COMPTER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/098,612

Filed: March 18, 2002

Patent No.: 6,646,721

Granted: November 11, 2003

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS POSITIONING SYSTEM,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.324(b)(3)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Ton van Hoef, a citizen of The Netherlands, hereby certify the following:

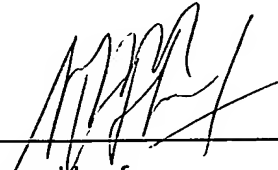
1. ASML Netherlands B.V., a corporation under the laws of The Netherlands, whose full postal address is De Run 6501, NL-5504 DR Veldhoven, The Netherlands, is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified patent by way of assignments from the inventors to ASML Netherlands B.V. as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2002 on reel 012964, frame 0591, and as attached;

2. I am Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for ASML Netherlands B.V. and empowered and authorized to sign this document on behalf of ASML Netherlands B.V.;

3. ASML Netherlands B.V. consents to the change of inventorship of the above-identified patent by the addition of Robbert Jaap VAN DER KRUK, of Klompenmakerwei 3, NL-5551 MR, Valkenswaard, The Netherlands, to the list of named inventors of the above-identified patent, and understands that this statement

of consent will be filed with a petition seeking a Certificate of Correction to effect this change in inventorship. ASML Netherlands B.V. is aware that the application, original declaration, and original assignment omitted Robbert Jaap van der Kruk from the inventorship and that this error occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the assignee or any of the named or omitted inventors. The correct inventive entity includes Johan C. COMPTER, Petrus C.M. FRISSEN, and Robbert Jaap VAN DER KRUK.

By: _____


Ton van Hoef
Vice President and Chief Intellectual
Property Counsel

Date: 29 March 2005

Please return signed/recorded to:

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102

Atty. Dkt. 290797 | P-0237.010-US
M# | Client Ref.

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned, namely:

INSERT
NAME(S) OF
INVENTOR(S)

(1) ROBBERT JAAP VAN DER KRUK	(2)
(3)	

the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto:

INSERT
NAME(S) OF
ASSIGNEE(S)
& ADDRESS(ES)

ASML NETHERLANDS B.V.
De Run 6501
NL-5504 DR Veldhoven, The Netherlands

its successors, its assigns and its legal representatives (together hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire and exclusive right, title and interest for all countries, regions, territories, and other jurisdictions throughout the world, in, to and under the invention(s) and all patent applications (including without limitation all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal and reissue applications), patents (including without limitation extensions, reissues and renewals thereof), and other intellectual property protection (including without limitation all utility models, designs and inventor's certificates and applications, extensions, renewals and reissues for the same) therefor, together with, though not in any way of limitation, all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other laws and international agreements, the right to apply for patents in ASSIGNEE's name, and all rights of recovery for past, present or future infringement thereof, known as

TITLE OF
INVENTION

LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS POSITIONING SYSTEM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, DEVICE
MANUFACTURED THEREBY AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

for which a patent application for the United States of America was filed as:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/098,612, filed on March 18, 2002

and for which a patent for the United States of America was granted as:

U.S. Patent No. 6,646,721, issued on November 11, 2003

AND the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) any government agency, office or official whose duty includes issuing patents or other evidence or forms of intellectual property protection on or for the aforesaid invention(s) and application(s), to issue the same to ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of all rights, title, interests thereto and/or as the applicant therefor;

AND the undersigned agree(s) that the attorney of record in the aforesaid application(s) and patent(s) shall hereinafter act on behalf of the ASSIGNEE;

AND the undersigned agree(s), without further remuneration, to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to the undersigned respecting the invention(s) and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any applications, make any rightful oaths or declarations, and generally provide all assistance, cooperation and information reasonably necessary for ASSIGNEE to perfect title in, prepare, complete, prosecute, obtain, maintain, preserve, enforce and/or defend the aforesaid invention(s) and all patent applications, patents and other intellectual property protection therefor;

AND the undersigned agree(s) not to contest or aid in contesting the validity or ownership of the aforesaid invention(s) and all patent applications, patents, and other intellectual property protection therefor;

AND the undersigned represent(s) and warrant(s) to have the full right to convey the rights, title and interests herein assigned, that the undersigned have not made and will not make any agreement or license in conflict herewith, and that the undersigned have(has) not encumbered and will not encumber by any grant, license or right the rights, title and interest herein assigned;

AND the undersigned hereby authorize(s) any attorneys or other representatives of ASSIGNEE to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document;

AND, to the extent there is a conflict between the terms and conditions herein and of any previous agreement between ASSIGNEE and any or all of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) that the terms and conditions herein control and supersede any such conflicting terms and conditions of a previous agreement;

AND, where permitted by law, the undersigned agree(s) that the terms and conditions herein supersede, modify and/or supplement the law to the extent the terms and conditions herein provide ASSIGNEE greater rights and protections than available under the law.

INVENTOR

DATE SIGNED

WITNESSES

1):
Name: ROBBERT JAAP VAN DER KRUK

14-3-2005

Janneke Keijzers

2)

Name:

3)

Name: